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1 --1. (Amended) A multipurpose fishing net, comprising:  
2 a rigid frame, wherein said frame is rectangular with a first  
3 pair of sides comprising opposed first and second sides and a  
4 second pair of sides comprising opposed third and fourth sides;  
5 a flotation device affixed to said frame, wherein said  
6 flotation device having first through fourth sections of  
7 cylindrical closed cell foam material respectively secured over  
8 said first through fourth sides of said frame; and  
9 a single ply of flexible net material extending loosely across  
10 said frame and defining a shallow net pocket, such that said net  
11 material is in substantially the same plane as said frame.

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1 3. (Amended) The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 1,  
2 wherein: said frame is formed of first through fourth lengths of  
3 hollow tubular material; and  
4 said lengths are joined to one another by four ninety degree  
5 elbows.

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1 5. (Amended) The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 1,  
2 wherein said net material is secured to each of said first through  
3 fourth sides of said frame.

1 6. (Amended) The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 1,  
2 wherein said net material is secured to only one said pair of sides  
3 of said frame.

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1 8. (Amended) A multipurpose fishing net, comprising:  
2 a rigid frame, wherein said frame is rectangular with a first  
3 pair of sections comprising opposed first and second sides and a  
4 second pair of sections comprising opposed third and fourth sides;  
5 a flotation device affixed to said frame, wherein said  
6 flotation device including first through fourth sections of  
7 cylindrical closed cell foam material respectively secured over  
8 said first through fourth sides of said frame;  
9 a single ply of flexible net material extending loosely across  
10 said frame and defining a shallow net pocket; and  
11 a flexible tether having one end secured to and extending from  
12 said frame for tethering the multipurpose fishing net and an  
13 opposite end for attachment to a user.

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1 10. (Amended) The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 8,  
2 wherein: said frame is formed of first through fourth lengths of  
3 hollow tubular material; and  
4 said lengths are joined to one another by four ninety degree  
5 elbows.

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1 12. (Amended) The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 8,  
2 wherein said net material is secured to each of said first through  
3 fourth sides of said frame.

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1 13. (Amended) The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 8,  
2 wherein said net material is secured to only one said pair of sides  
3 of said frame.

1 14. (Amended) A multipurpose fishing net, comprising:  
2 a rigid rectangular frame, having a first pair of sides  
3 comprising opposed first and second sides and a second pair of  
4 sides comprising opposed third and fourth sides;

5 a flotation device affixed to said frame, wherein said  
6 flotation device includes first through fourth sections of  
7 cylindrical closed cell foam material respectively secured over  
8 said first through fourth sides of said frame; and

9 a single ply of flexible net material extending loosely across  
10 said frame and defining a shallow net pocket, wherein said net  
11 material is wrapped around two or more sides of said frame.--

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